

Maintainers

in the Trenches



A maintenance crew works on an FA-18C Hornet assigned to the Stingers of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA-113), during flight operations aboard Nimitz-Class aircraft carrier USS *Ronald Reagan* (CVN-76). Navy photo by MC2 John Curtis



Cpls. William Thornton (left) and Jeffers Page, along with other Marines, roll an engine out from an F/A-18 Hornet at Al Asad, Iraq. The Marines are with the phase maintenance section of Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 533, Marine Aircraft Group 16 (Reinforced), 3rd Marine Wing. Photo by Cpl. Jonathan Teslevich



AMAN Miranda Long makes repairs to a P-3C Orion engine housing at Fleet Readiness Center (FRC) Northwest aboard Naval Air Station Whidbey Island (NASWI). Navy photo by MC2 Jon Rasmussen



AO3 Joseph Little moves Bols chaff loaders across the flight deck aboard USS *George Washington* (CVN-73). Navy photo by PHAN Jessica Davis